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MOSQUITO-FEVER CONTROL DISCUSSED
AT TASHKENT CONFERENCE

Recently the workers at various Central Asiatic scientific research institutes of epidemiology and microbiology held a conference in Tashkent. Of the reports submitted, greatest attention was given to that given by M. N. Soshnikova, senior worker at the Tashkent Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology, on the progress made in the control of mosquito fever. Most of the report dealt with experiments which were and are being conducted at the laboratory which is headed by Prof N. I. Khodukina, Academy of Medical Sciences USSR. Up to the present, only Soviet scientists have been able to determine the presence of living mosquito-fever virus in animals. Therefore, Soviet scientists are able to conduct experiments to determine the best methods for controlling this disease with actual virus specimens.

Other reports were submitted by Prof A. T. Kravchenko, Moscow on problems of contemporary virusology and by Candidate of Medical Sciences M. I. Sokolov, on fundamental and primary problems in microbiology and the production of bacterial vaccine.

The delegates were informed of the plans for scientific work at Central Asiatic institutes of epidemiology and microbiology for 1950.

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